



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:
Robert F. CANNATA and
Jeffrey L. METSCHULEIT

) Examiner: C. Fields

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136 and Rule 1.6, the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending the period of response to the Office Action dated March 7, 1997 from June 7, 1997 to September 7, 1997. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the required fee.

If for any reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge the insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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